

Proposed Bill No. 5324

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by: REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CROSS-REPORTING OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND THE ALTERNATE CARE UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require cross-reporting of
- 2 child abuse and neglect, elder abuse and neglect, and animal abuse
- 3 and neglect between the Department of Children and Families and the
- 4 Alternate Care Unit of the Department of Social Services.

Statement of Purpose:

To mitigate the circle of violence by requiring the cross-reporting of child abuse and neglect, elder abuse and neglect, and animal abuse and neglect.